

Milwards Primary School and Nursery – RE Knowledge Organiser

Class: Year 4 (Willow)

Main Disciplinary focus: Theology

Core Question: **Why is there so much diversity of belief within Christianity?**

Curriculum Thread: Fingertip knowledge development (Step 4)

Religion: Christianity

Core Knowledge



Christians have many things in common.

Christianity is divided into different groups (denominations).

These splits generally happened because groups of Christians could not agree on certain beliefs or practices.

Each group has its own separate name.

Although different denominations have different worship rituals and different types of Church, they have many shared beliefs.

Skills



1. Identify different sources of authority and how they link with beliefs.

2. Give examples of different writings and different ways in which believers interpret sources of authority.

Identify events in history and society which have influenced some religious and non-religious worldviews.

1. Make clear links between different beliefs being studied within a religion or worldview.

2. Identify some of the similarities and differences between and within religions and worldviews.

Identify ways in which beliefs might make a Christian think about how they live their life, how they see the world in which they live and how they view others.

Useful References



Essex & Norfolk Syllabus Overview.

Prior Knowledge

Year 1:

Christians believe:

- In one God, who created and loves the Earth and all people.
- God is with people all the time.
- The spirit of God is invisible, but with people always, so they can pray to God any time and in any place.
- Jesus shows what God is like.

Jesus as the light of the world for Christians.

Christmas is time for Christians to remember Jesus' birth.

The Christmas story within Christian traditions.

A baptism ceremony welcomes a baby into the Christian family.

Year 2:

The Easter Story within Christian Traditions.

Easter is a time for Christians to remember Jesus' death and resurrection.

Symbols help people remember.

To Christians, the empty cross is a sign that Jesus died but rose again.

The Easter story is important to the Christian gospel or 'Good News'.

Year 3:

Christians believe that:

- Jesus 'saves' people.
- He saves them from 'sin' and all that cuts them off from God.
- He saves them for a future in heaven with God.
- He challenges his followers to bring hope and salvation to the world in which they are living.

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion:

Christianity

Name of followers:

Christians

Name for God: God

Sacred Text: Bible

Place of Worship:

Church

Name of Religion:

Islam

Name of followers:

Muslims

Name for God: Allah

Sacred Text: Qur'an

Place of Worship:

Mosque

Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma

Name of followers: Hindu

Name for God: Brahman

Sacred Text: The Vedas

Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)

Key Vocabulary



Christianity, Christian, Jesus, God, resurrection, gospel, 'good news', Authority, Bible, Commandments, Incarnation, Reformation, Sacrifice, Testament, Baptism, Denomination, Sacrament, Salvation, Confession, Repentance, Faith, Obedience, Sin